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1. Eleven AA guns of 8.5 centimeter caliber, were parked in the open next to a large shed at the AAA camp on Bisambergerstrasse; the guns barrels were vertically elevated. The side walls of the shed had been removed and it was empty. There were super-structures built on the roof. Approximately forty enlisted men were on close order drill in the immediate vicinity. Twenty enlisted men with black-red shoulder boards were seen marching from the AAA camp in the direction of Korneuburg and another fifty enlisted men wearing black-red shoulder boards, marched from Korneuburg toward the camp.

2. Very little activity was observed in the Soviet airforce supply depot area on the rail line of Korneuburg-Mistelbach. The temporary barracks in the western part of the depot area appeared to be empty and the windows were covered with boards. A sedan,

driver with black-red service colors, and a truck,

driver with black-red service colors, were leaving the depot area in the direction of Korneuburg at 1330, and 1300 hours respectively.

3. Twenty men were observed at roll call in the courtyard of the engineers' barracks in the northern part of Korneuburg. A Russian type truck,

driver with black-red shoulder boards and artillery insignia,

was parked next to the entrance to the barracks.

4. Twenty-seven officers were seen leaving the former restaurant opposite the railroad station which is now an officers' mess. The majority of these were field grade officers, but there

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was one full colonel among them. Twenty-five of the officers including the colonel, wore black-red shoulder boards; the remaining two officers wore bordeaux-red service colors. Four civilian Russian women also left the restaurant.<sup>2</sup> The officers with bordeaux-red service colors entered the Komendatura building; the other officers went to a number of buildings southeast of the railroad station. A Russian type truck,

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[redacted] driver with black-red shoulder boards and artillery insignia.

drove to these buildings.

5. In the southeastern section of the wharf area, a three-story building is under construction by the A. Porr firm which is under USIA administration. No river craft was seen in the wharf harbor. One gunboat of standard type and an armed motor boat were drydocked on the embankment next to the wharf area.
6. Enlisted men with black-red service colors, some with artillery insignia and others with transport insignia, were seen in the city. One major wearing black-red shoulder boards and artillery insignia walked to the Danube embankment carrying fishing tackle. A large number of military personnel was seen in the city.<sup>3</sup>
7. Four cabin trucks with SIS motors, all without license plates and driven by enlisted men, arrived at 1300 hours from the direction of Stockerau. Two additional trucks,

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[redacted] both with trailers and bearing the same number plates as the trucks, also arrived from the direction of Stockerau.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Previously at least fifteen AA guns of the same type were stationed here.

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2. [redacted] Comment. This officers' mess appears to provide mess facilities for Komendatura officers and a headquarters staff stationed in the buildings adjacent to the rail line.

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3. [redacted] Comment. In addition to what appears to be an AAA headquarters in Korneuburg a heavy AAA battalion, probably consisting of three batteries, is garrisoned here. A small transport unit seems to be stationed in Korneuburg. It is believed that only a navy repair unit is present here.

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